

**WORLD SCHOOLHOUSES,
SAYS DR. P. P. CLAXTON****DOUBLE NEED ON ACCOUNT
OF WAR OBSESSION****One Way of Using Labor Dur-
ing Demobilization
Period.**

"Build schoolhouses," says Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

"Previous to our entrance into the war we were spending in the United States a hundred million dollars a year on new schoolhouses, but at this rate we were in no wise supplying the need. Hundreds of thousands of children in the lower grades were on half-time attendance, and millions attended schools in houses wholly unsuited to school use, according to modern standards—badly ventilated, poorly lighted, and otherwise unsanitary.

"For the two years of our participation in the war schoolhouse building almost ceased, and there are now both the need of 1918 and the accumulated need of the two years of

the war, larger than in normal times because of the unprecedented shifting of population.

"To supply these needs will require not less than \$500,000,000 of building, to be completed by the time of the opening of the schools in the fall of 1919. It is very important, therefore, that legislatures, county and city councils, and boards of education all over the United States immediately take the necessary steps for this building and for the raising of money necessary for it.

"If there be danger of an over-supply of labor during the period of demobilization and readjustment, and a consequent lack of employment for the men returning from the army and from the munition plants, such a schoolhouse building program will be no inconsiderable factor in the solution of this problem of employment.

"If such of the large amount of accumulated building materials of the war department as are suitable for school buildings can be had for this purpose, it may reduce the cost for raw material considerably.

"In view of the part which popular education must play in the new era there can be little or no objection to any expenditures for building and that may be necessary for the full efficiency of our school systems."

FOR BOYS OF WARD W

Woman's Relief Corps Give Luncheon at Gilbert Home.

A delightful luncheon was given Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annie Gilbert in Highland Park honoring eight convalescent soldiers of Ward W, with members of the Woman's Relief Corps as hostesses.

The living room, library and reception hall were attractively decorated in patriotic colors. In the diningroom spring flowers were decorative features. A basket of white hyacinths and ferns was the central decoration of the table.

A musical program was enjoyed and included the following numbers: Vocal solo, Miss Ethel Smith; piano solo, Miss Sadie Gilbert; and Mrs. P. C. Cannon gave a number of vocal selections.

Among those assisting Mrs. Gilbert were: Mrs. Ida G. Sands, Mrs. A. E. Archer, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. A. Ringwald, Mrs. Myers Bagby and Mrs. Harley Butler.

TOMBOLA OPENS FRIDAY

French Market, Dancing and Fortune-Telling Feature Evening.

The Tombola, or mardi gras, which is being given at the Armory for the benefit of the Junior League, will open Friday evening at 6 p.m., and the fun-making will start as soon as the doors are opened.

Amusements of all kinds have been planned, something that will interest children as well as adults. Dancing will also feature the evening, music for the occasion being furnished by an orchestra. What promises to be one of the most interesting booths will be the French market, where all kinds of French pastries, hot coffee, sandwiches, roast turkey, baked ham and numerous other tempting eats will be served.

The sale of tickets Thursday outnumbered that of Wednesday and those in charge are looking forward to a large attendance. Much interest is manifested in who will win the beautiful prizes. One young man, who is anxious to be a winner, purchased \$10 worth of tickets Thursday. With each ticket the holder is entitled to a chance at the prizes which will be awarded Friday evening.

Mrs. Garnett Andrews and Mrs. J. B. Pound, assisted by a group of young girls, are in charge of the sale of tickets Friday.

MRS. STEELE HOSTESS

Relay Mission Study Class Completes Book in One Day.

For the purpose of studying the book entitled "Women Workers of the Orient," the women of the Third Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. I. D. Steele Thursday for a relay study class. Mrs. Steele instructed the class, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Martin. Maps and charts were used; which added interest to the course of study. The lower floor of the home was thrown open and vases of jonquils and potted plants added brightness to the colored maps which hung on the walls. A vase of jonquils formed the centerpiece on the dining table. At noon a luncheon was served. It was decided to have this relay class twice a year, one study for home, and the other for Foreign Missions.

MEETING OF Y. P. S. S.

Prof. Conant Gives Second Talk in a Series—Society Will Give Open Programs.

Prof. Conant, of the University of Chattanooga, gave the second talk in a series before the Young People's Social society, Thursday night on "Life in the Philippines." These talks are given from his personal experience, since he spent six years in the islands in student work, and interest is added by the asking of questions from the members of the society. Following the address the young people enjoyed games, among which were Rook and "Shedlock Holmes." An ice course was served. It was decided to hold the meetings semi-monthly, and to give open programs at stated periods. Mrs. Anderson, a national cantonment worker, is to address the society on March 21, she will speak at the Unitarian church on March 20.

LIEUT. ROBB DIES AT CAMP

Former U. of C. Football Star Victim of Pneumonia.

News has been received here of the death of Lieut. Park Robb, who died Thursday of pneumonia at Camp Knox, Kentucky. Lieut. Robb was the son of J. P. Robb, of Chicago. He was well known in this city, having often visited here as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. L. S. Greenwood, in St. Elmo, and who was with him at the time of his death.

Lieut. Robb was a student at the local university and a star player on the university football team, but as soon as the United States entered the world war he volunteered his services to the army. He recently was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

VISIONS OF SHEER DELIGHT ARE 1919 LINGERIES

(By Betty Brown.)

A woman can find it in her heart to pity more than these days! What a man know of the strict feminine thrill of interest and pleasure that is stirred by a great, brilliant show window foaming and frothing with lace embroidery, lawn, linen, silk, satin, ribbon, beauty, daintiness, fragility and general delectability which is unromantically described as "the midwinter white gale?"

At this season the land is dotted with such shop windows and their alluring displays surrounded by admiring feminine throngs, silent in admiration and doing sums in mental arithmetic to see just how much of this frilly delight they can afford to buy!

Womanhood is laying in her season's supply of white lingerie.

This season a wondrous array of delicate designs and materials is arranged for her appreciation.

The fine French and Philippine embroidered garments in muslin, ba-

listes, handkerchief limes and lawns are particular favorites this season, as time and experience have proved to most women that their wearing qualities are superior to garments ornamented with lace. There is a simplicity and elegance about the delicate embroidery which appeals to women of taste.

But the lovely creations of crepe de chine, untrimmied or with touches of lace, have an irresistible charm of their own. Bits of tucking, hemstitching and ribbon bows on some ornament these silken beauties. For the most part the colors for lingerie are limited to white and pale pink, although occasional pieces in pale blue, green or yellow are presented, made specially to match colored evening costumes.

There is a slowly increasing tendency to add color to white lingerie by mere touches of embroidery or by knots of pale colored ribbon.

Many of the most elaborate lingerie are in "sets" of three pieces,

having the same trimming for each, a night robe, a chemise and a combination suit. That is one of the novel ideas of the season.

The set sketched here is of French embroidery on white handkerchief linen combined with hand-made filet lace. The chemise and night robe show touches of fine shirring, while the combination suit is semi-fitted at the bust line by means of fine tucks.

The square neck line is exceptionally popular this season, and in many of the lingerie models the shoulder strap is eliminated entirely except for a narrow band of ribbon which meets the garment squarely at back and front.

Silk underwear is an invention of recent years, and few women can resist investment in a few pieces. Actually the silk garments wear as well and launder as satisfactorily as cotton or linen, while their special value is in the satisfaction to woman's love of luxury, which the most sane and sensible of us need now and then.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Her has returned from Cincinnati, where she visited her son, Charles A. Her, who is continuing his study of music at the Cincinnati Conservatory.

Dr. Harold Major, pastor of the First Baptist church, has purchased the place at 529 Oak street, formerly occupied by Dr. R. F. Travis, and moved in Thursday. Mrs. Travis and Miss Alma have gone to Mississippi for an indefinite stay, and will open up their home at Memphis this summer.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson left Thursday for a trip to Chicago. Mrs. William S. Mason who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Evans, accompanied them to Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Joe Clift is ill at her home on McCallie avenue.

Mrs. D. S. Abernathy will spend the remainder of the week with friends in Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. George West will return March 4 from DeLand, Fla., where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Duvall is ill at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Urmsted and son of Memphis, have come to this city to re-

side and are now occupying the Waterhouse home on Missionary ridge.

Mrs. J. B. Landerbach is in Chicago. Will Carwell has returned to Chattanooga, Ga., after a short stay in the city. Mr. Carwell is much improved in health.

Mrs. L. S. Greenwood is in Kentucky, being called there by the serious illness and death of her cousin, Lieut. Park Robb of Camp Knox.

Mrs. Homer Cogdell has received a cablegram from Capt. Cogdell, of the 87th division, stating that he would land in New York about March 5. Mrs. Cogdell was formerly Miss Evelyn Buchanan.

Mrs. Dunbar Bell left Wednesday for a short stay in New Orleans. Little Miss Evelyn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wallace, is quite ill at the home of her parents.

James H. Craig, a traveling salesman from Chattanooga, who recently sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident near Euclid, Fla., has sufficiently improved to be removed to his home at Chester, S. C. There is under the immediate care of his brother, Dr. Sylvester Craig.

Mrs. W. C. Shepherd and daughter, Misses Abbott and Thelma, are in Miami, Fla., where they report having a fine time.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, corresponding secretary of the Tennessee Woman's Missionary union, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Robinson.

Mrs. W. A. Bennett and little son have returned from Greenville, where they have been spending some time with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maloney.

T. C. Betterton has returned from Miami, Fla.

R. H. Parrent, who has been sojourning at Miami, has gone to St. Augustine. While in Miami he attended the Southern Bible conference.

W. S. Palmer has gone to New Orleans on a business trip.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bosworth Smith, of Chattanooga Attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bosworth Smith have gone to Atlanta to attend the Southern congress for a league of nations, to be held there Feb. 28 and March 1.

Mrs. Ed McGhee, of Como, Miss., a sister of Col. W. R. Crabtree, of this city, will be in attendance as a state delegate from Mississippi. Mr. McGhee is president of the State Federation of Woman's club of her state; also state chairman of the woman's committee, Council of Defense. The prominent speakers for today on the program include former ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, and Hon. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to the Netherlands. Following is Friday's program:

MORNING SESSION
(10:00 a.m. Auditorium)
"The Plain Necessity for a League of Nations."

Invocation—Dr. Walter Anthony, Cal to C. S. Dobbie, president Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Clark Howell, president, chairman congress committee on organization, will assume charge of meeting.

Address—Hon. William Howard Taft, president League to Enforce Peace.

Address—Edward A. Flene, director chamber of commerce of the United States.

Address—Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president Harvard university.

12:20 p.m.—Executive luncheon—Piedmont Hotel.

AFTERNOON SESSION
(2:30 p.m. Auditorium)
"American Interest and a League of Nations."

Dr. George Grafton Wilson, professor of international law, Harvard university.

Robert F. Maddox, president American Bankers' association.

Dean E. C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology, University of North Carolina.

Hon. Henry Morgenthau, formerly ambassador to Turkey.

EVENING SESSION
(8:15 p.m. Auditorium)
"American Ideals and a League of Nations."

Hon. James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president National American Woman Suffrage association.

Dr. Frank Crane, editorial writer, the Associated Newspaper.

Hon. Henry Van Dyke, formerly minister to the Netherlands.

**FRENCH MOTHERS ADOPT AND CARE
FOR AMERICAN HEROES' GRAVES**

New York, Feb. 28.—"No mother who has a son buried in France need feel that his grave is neglected, for every family upon returning to their shell-wreathed homes adopt a grave to tend, and in appreciation to the American mothers who sent their brave sons to help them win their freedom and in appreciation of the reliability of the homes in the devastated region by America that enables them to find shelter and a way to resume the duties of a home-loving people."

"No home is so poor in the region where losses were thickest and where there are myriads of white crosses rising out of the ground to tell of a fallen American, but that it claims the right to tend and care for the graves of the French government and of M. Edouard de Billy, French high commissioner in the United States."

"One bent old French woman who

walked with a cane said to me: 'Two of my sons are gone, I don't know where they have been buried, but I hope somebody lays a flower on their graves occasionally. For their sakes I have adopted two of your American soldiers who lie outside the village in the army cemetery, and I keep their graves the way I want my boys kept.'

"The family of the village is doing the same thing; each looking after as many graves as there had been sons in that family to go forth into battle."

Miss Anne Morgan's letter, from which these extracts were taken, was written to the officials of the American committee for devastated France, whose work has received the commendation and approval of the French government and of M. Edouard de Billy, French high commissioner in the United States.

Grand Opera April 1
Atlanta Season Offers "Aida," "Faust" and "Corps de Ballet."

One of the features of the seven Metropolitan operas which will be presented in Atlanta during the week of April 21 will be the appearance of the complete corps de ballet, headed by Rosina Galli, as premiere danseuse; Giuseppe Bonfiglio as premier danseur and a Queenie Smith as solo danseuse.

There will be three appearances of this tremendous ballet. Miss Galli Bonfiglio will lead the ballet when it appears in connection with Verdi's opera, "La Forza del Destino," the first opera of the week.

The second appearance of the corps de ballet will be in connection with the presentation of Gounod's opera, "Faust," on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday evening, "Aida" will bring forth the ballet again in all the colorful splendor the presentation of this opera calls for.

The sale of season tickets will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will continue through Saturday, March 22. The sale of tickets for single performances will open at Cable hall on Monday, March 21.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Men's Club Will Entertain Sunday School Members Friday.

The Men's club of the Second Presbyterian church will entertain Friday evening in the church parlors, honoring all members of the Sunday school.

An attractive program has been arranged and many other features which promise plenty of entertainment for all those who attend. Refreshments will be served.

W. R. Kissinger is expected home today from Baltimore.

RECEPTION FOR BRIDE
Mrs. Ryland, Formerly of Chattanooga, Honored in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. E. Ryland, Jr., a December bride of this city, formerly Miss Theima Hughes, of 201 College street, was the honoree of a tea and reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Ryland at her home in Charleston, Pa. The house was decorated with baskets of daffodils and willow ferns. A picture of George Washington embellished with the national colors made a background for the tea table, adding a patriotic note in commemoration of the day.

Mrs. Ryland was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ryland, in receiving the guests. Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and Mrs. Ralph Hickey presided at the tea table.

Readings were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Wayne Blackburn and Miss Mary Chester. Miss Chapman sang and Misses Beth Bowman and Mary Welch played piano selections. A large number called during the receiving hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryland, Jr., left in January for Pennsylvania when he received an honorable discharge from Company A, 124th engineers, Camp Forrest, Ga.

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